

TURY A FATAL FALL

from Young Man Killed Near City

FOUR OTHERS INJURED

John O'Regan, farmer, aged 26 years, and unmarried, residing at Killonan near Limerick was fatally injured when he was pitched from the creel of a lorry on to the road at Milltown near Boher, at approximately 7 o'clock last evening.

It appears that the lorry, which was a Ford-10 motor vehicle, converted into a small lorry, had a creel attached. Driven by Henry Pond, Ahane, it was on its way out from Limerick, and while travelling towards Boher the side of the creel suddenly gave away, and O'Regan and four other passengers were thrown heavily to the ground. The deceased sustained a fractured skull, while the other passengers sustained cuts, bruises and shock.

They were all rushed to the County Infirmary, where John O'Regan succumbed to his injuries, and the other four were detained. They are Michael Casey, Ballysimon; John Madden, Killonan; Patrick O'Dwyer, Ballysimon, and Gerard Hanrahan, Blackboy Pike, Limerick. On enquiry to-day it was learned that they had a comfortable night, and the condition of each has improved. They will be x-rayed within the course of a day or two.

INQUEST ADJOURNED.

An inquest touching the circumstances of the death of John O'Regan was opened in the County Infirmary this afternoon by Mr. J. S. McNeice, solr., Deputy Coroner, at which evidence of identification, as well as medical evidence, was given.

Dr. Bridget Crawford, House Surgeon, Co. Infirmary, submitted evidence that she carried out a post-mortem examination of the deceased and found that the cause of death was due to haemorrhage and laceration of the brain, following a star-shaped fracture of the right temporal bone.

The inquest was adjourned pending directions from the Attorney General.

The Coroner and Sergeant Farnen tendered sympathy to the relatives of the deceased.

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A motion that County Manager P. J. Meghen, B.E., be suspended, proposed by Mr. M. J. K. Dore, solicitor, and seconded, at the July meeting of Limerick County Council, was again raised and discussed at a meeting of the County Council on Saturday, when Mr. Dore, by notice of motion, raised the question of the compulsory acquisition by the Council of land for housing, mentioning that in some cases great hardships were imposed on small holders, whose entire source of livelihood was, he alleged, confiscated.

Mr. J. W. Canty presided at the meeting, at which there was a full attendance of members.

Mr. Dore reminded the Council that the entire matter had been thoroughly discussed at the last meeting. Since then, members had been circulated with a report from the Manager which told members nothing at all of what had been done or was being done to relieve persons whose lands it was proposed to acquire. It would be necessary for the Council to ensure that no small farmer was made to suffer in order that houses might be built on certain selected sites, no matter how urgent a matter house building for the working classes was.

MANAGER'S REVIEW.

The County Manager said he had read very carefully the reports of the discussion on Mr. Dore's motion at the last meeting. As a result, he believed that discussion was based on a misunderstanding. Apparently a member of the Council had, at the previous meeting, asked about the procedure regarding the Compulsory Acquisition Orders and the Deputy Manager (Mr. Broe) had said that it was impossible for the Council to interfere with the procedure once the Compulsory Purchase Order had been made. He would like to point out now that this did not mean and was never intended to